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This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53 (b) as a divisional application of prior application No. 09/653,108 filed on August 31, 2000.

Prior application information: Examiner: EASTHOM KARL D. ; Group Art Unit: 2832

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied herewith as indicated below, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: METHOD FOR FABRICATING A THIN FILM RESIST

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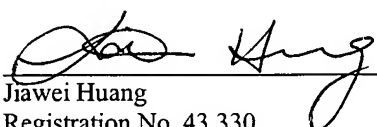
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